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Saint Edith Stein

Saint Edith Stein tried to help people who were suffering or fearful. She also tried to understand and share in what others were feeling. This is called empathy. When we have empathy for others, we can respond to them with compassion.

Read each of the stories below. Then write about how the person in the story is feeling. Write how you could show compassion.

You have been home from school for just a few minutes, and your mother gets upset with you for leaving your backpack on the floor. You notice that she has been cleaning the windows and that there is still a pile of laundry to be finished.

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Your basketball team is halfway through practice, and one of your teammates keeps missing her shots. The rest of the team is impatient with her mistakes and starts teasing her.

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You visit your grandfather who is sick in bed with the flu. He lives by himself and seems to want you to stay, even though you need to get home in time for dinner.

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